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NOTIFICATION

The State Government is hereby pleased to establish a Board to be called the Sikkim Culture, Heritage and Communal Harmony Board consisting of the following members, namely:-

1.	Shri Sonam Sherpa	Chairman
2.	Additional Chief Secretary, Finance Department or officer not below the rank of Additional Secretary	Member
3.	Additional Chief Secretary Planning and Development Department or officer not below the rank of Additional Secretary	Member
4.	Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department or officer not below the rank of Additional Secretary	Member
5.	PCCF-cum-Principal Secretary, Forest and Environment Department or officer not below the rank of Additional Secretary	Member
6.	Secretary, Culture Department	Member
7.	Secretary, Information and Public Relations Department or officer not below the rank of Additional Secretary	Member
8.	Secretary, Ecclesiastical Department or officer not below the rank of Additional Secretary	Member
9.	Secretary, Tourism and Civil Aviation Department or officer not below the rank of Additional Secretary	Member
10.	Secretary, Social Justice and Welfare Department or officer not below the rank of Additional Secretary	Member
11.	Additional Director (Archives), Culture Department	Member Secretary

The Board may co-opt non-official members who have maximum knowledge on heritage.

Member Secretary of the Sikkim Culture, Heritage and Communal Harmony Board so nominated/appointed by the State Government shall report to the Chairman of the Board.

2. TERMS OF REFERENCE :-

The terms of reference of the Board shall be as follows, namely :-

- (i) To promote, maintain and preserve the rich culture, heritage and communal harmony of the State;
- (ii) to promote communal harmony, strengthen national integration and foster the spirit of unity in diversity through collaborative social action, awareness programs;
- (iii) to encourage interfaith dialogue for shared security, peace and prosperity;
- (iv) to promote communal harmony and national integration by organizing variety of activities either independently or in association with State Government, Non-Governmental Organization (NGOs) and other organizations;
- (v) to **recommend** awards for outstanding contribution to promote the communal harmony and national integration;
- (vi) to cultivate feelings of nationalism and patriotism among the different communities of the State and foster goodwill and understanding among Sikkimese and the people in the rest of the country;
- (vii) to commit the ideals of cultural development as a vital factor in nation building;
- (viii) to maintain fund provided by the State Government/Central Government, all fees and other charges, all money received by way of grants, gifts, donations, etc. from Sikkimese people or in any other manner or from any other source in the Sikkim Culture, Heritage and Communal Harmony Board and shall maintain accounts and other relevant records in respect of the fund in such form and manner as may be prescribed.
- (ix) To reach out to the victims of violence, especially children;

This Notification supersedes earlier Notification No.20/CA & HD dated 27.03.2015.

By order and in the name of the Governor.

S.C.Gupta, IAS
Chief Secretary
Government of Sikkim
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